

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Request to extend the term of experimental Rate 21(A)

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2002 - 223 - E

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November 20, 2009

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
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RE: Request to extend the term of experimental Rate 21(A)  
Docket No. 2002-223-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

By Order No. 2003-38, dated January 31, 2003, issued in the above-referenced docket, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approved a Stipulation entered into between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") and the South Carolina Merchants Association in which SCE&G agreed to develop an experimental tariff-rate designated as "Rate 21(A)." The purpose of the experimental rate was to determine, among other things, whether a discount would encourage medium general service customers to make operational changes resulting in a shifting of peak loads to off peak periods and/or the shedding of peak loads. [See Order No. 2003-38, p.88].

Recognizing that Rate 21(A) is an experimental rate, the Commission set the term of the experiment at forty-eight (48) months, which was subsequently extended for an additional two years until November 30, 2009, by Commission Order No. 2007-783. At the conclusion of the experimental term, the Company is required to file a report with the Commission with recommendations concerning the future of Rate 21(A). [*Id.* p.91].

SCE&G hereby requests that the Commission extend the term of Rate 21(A) and allow the experiment to continue for an additional period of time. More specifically, SCE&G requests that it be allowed to continue the Rate 21(A) experiment until the Company files notification, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860 (1976, as amended), that it intends to adjust its electric rate schedules and tariffs. At that point in time the experiment would end and SCE&G will, as part of a general rate case proceeding and in accordance with Commission Order No. 2003-38, make a recommendation to the Commission concerning the future of Rate 21(A), including whether the rate should be made permanent, terminated, modified, expanded, or continued as an experiment. SCE&G's recommendation concerning the future of Rate 21(A) is a matter that is best addressed in a general rate case proceeding because the future of Rate 21(A) could impact the base rate that the Company charges other customers within the medium general service class of customers for electricity.

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By copy of this letter, we are informing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff as well as all other parties of record in Docket No. 2002-223-E of this request and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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**DOCKET NO. 2002-223-E**

IN RE:

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| Application of South Carolina Electric & | ) |                    |
| Gas Company for Adjustments and          | ) |                    |
| Increases in the Company's Electric Rate | ) | <b>CERTIFICATE</b> |
| Schedules and Tariff.                    | ) | <b>OF SERVICE</b>  |
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This is the certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's **Request to Extend Term of Experimental Rate 21(A)** was served via U.S. First Class Mail to the persons named below at the addresses set forth:

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